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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Requirement for Information under 37 CFR 1.105

This is in reference to the application filed on 17 August 2001. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

In the disclosure applicant recites "Such operations include encryption, logging of transactions (and as a sub-function of logging, billing where this is appropriate), and importantly in connection with a network such as the internet, the provision of language independence, so that processing and storage elements which operate on the basis of instructions formulated in different computer languages can interact with each other via the e-service layer 12. An example of such a layer of computing capability is Espeak, version 2.02 provided by the Hewlett-Packard Co, of Palo Alto Cali. USA, which is available via the internet, and which is described in more detail in its user manual, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference" [page 5, lines 20 – 29]. In response to this office action, Applicant is requested to provide a copy of the user manual. Since disclosure states that Espeak is provided by Hewlett-Packard Co. (Assignee of this application), please provide earliest release date when Espeak was made commercially available, and, difference between Release 2.02 mentioned in this application and release(s) commercially available prior to 06 October 1999.

In the disclosure applicant recites "Holiday Service Interface would be implemented using J-ESI" [page 6, line 27]. In response to this office action, Applicant is requested to provide information on J-ESI to help the examiner expedite the prosecution of this application. If J-ESI is a product by Hewlett-Packard Co. (Assignee of this application), please provide earliest release date when J-ESI was made commercially available, and, difference between J-ESI available at the time of invention and release(s) commercially available prior to 06 October 1999.

In the disclosure applicant gives an example of Party A seeking to book a holiday, and Party B is identified is identified as a travel agent. In response to this application, applicant is requested to provide a data flow of how the exchange in information is performed by applicant's invention using the sample scenario provided in this office action. Also please include how identifiers are assigned and changed during the whole process.

Scenerio

Party A is looking for a Caribbean Cruise from Washington DC for the month of December, gets data from Party B, makes reservation, and, at a future date, there is a problem with the reservation.

There are 3 Cruise Liners Celebrity Cruise, Carnival and Norwegian Cruise Line identified by Party B. Data to be used is the data provided on Page 4. For unique id, please use AAA as the id for Party A and use BBB as the address for Party B.

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Cruise Search Results

Destination: Caribbean - All
Cruise Line: Any Cruise Line
Ship Name: Any Ship

Sorting: Featured Cruises
Sailing Date: 12/1/2005 - 12/31/2005
Cruise Length: Any Cruise Length

1-10 of 155 cruises | [Next 10 >](#)Sort My Results By: [Specials](#)**FEATURED CRUISE****5 Night Western Caribbean from \$300**

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Ship Rating:
★★★★★

Ship Name: Zenith
Sailing Date(s): December 3, 17, 31, 2005
Ports of Call: Departs From Miami, Florida visiting George Town, Grand Cayman; Key West, Florida

Staterooms:	Interior	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
Prices From:	\$300	\$340	N/A	\$770

Bonus Offer!

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- Book an oceanview or higher category stateroom to receive a complimentary onboard savings booklet per stateroom!

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NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE



Ship Rating:
★★★★★

Ship Name: Norwegian Dawn
Sailing Date(s): December 11, 2005
Ports of Call: Departs From New York, New York visiting Ocho Rios, Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; Roatan (Isla Roatan), Bay Islands, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Cozumel, Mexico; Great Stirrup Cay (Norwegian Private Island)

Staterooms:	Interior	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
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Carnival



Ship Rating:
★★★★★

Ship Name: Fascination
Sailing Date(s): December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
Ports of Call: Departs From Miami, Florida visiting Key West, Florida; Cozumel, Mexico

Staterooms:	Interior	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
Prices From:	\$259	\$289	N/A	\$569

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Carnival



Ship Rating:
★★★★★

Ship Name: Ecstasy
Sailing Date(s): December 8, 22, 2005
Ports of Call: Departs From Galveston, Texas visiting Cozumel, Mexico

Staterooms:	Interior	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
Prices From:	\$349	\$409	N/A	\$739

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The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 where appropriate.

In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naresh Vig whose telephone number is (571) 272-6810. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 - 6:00 (Wednesday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. .

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).



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Examiner
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